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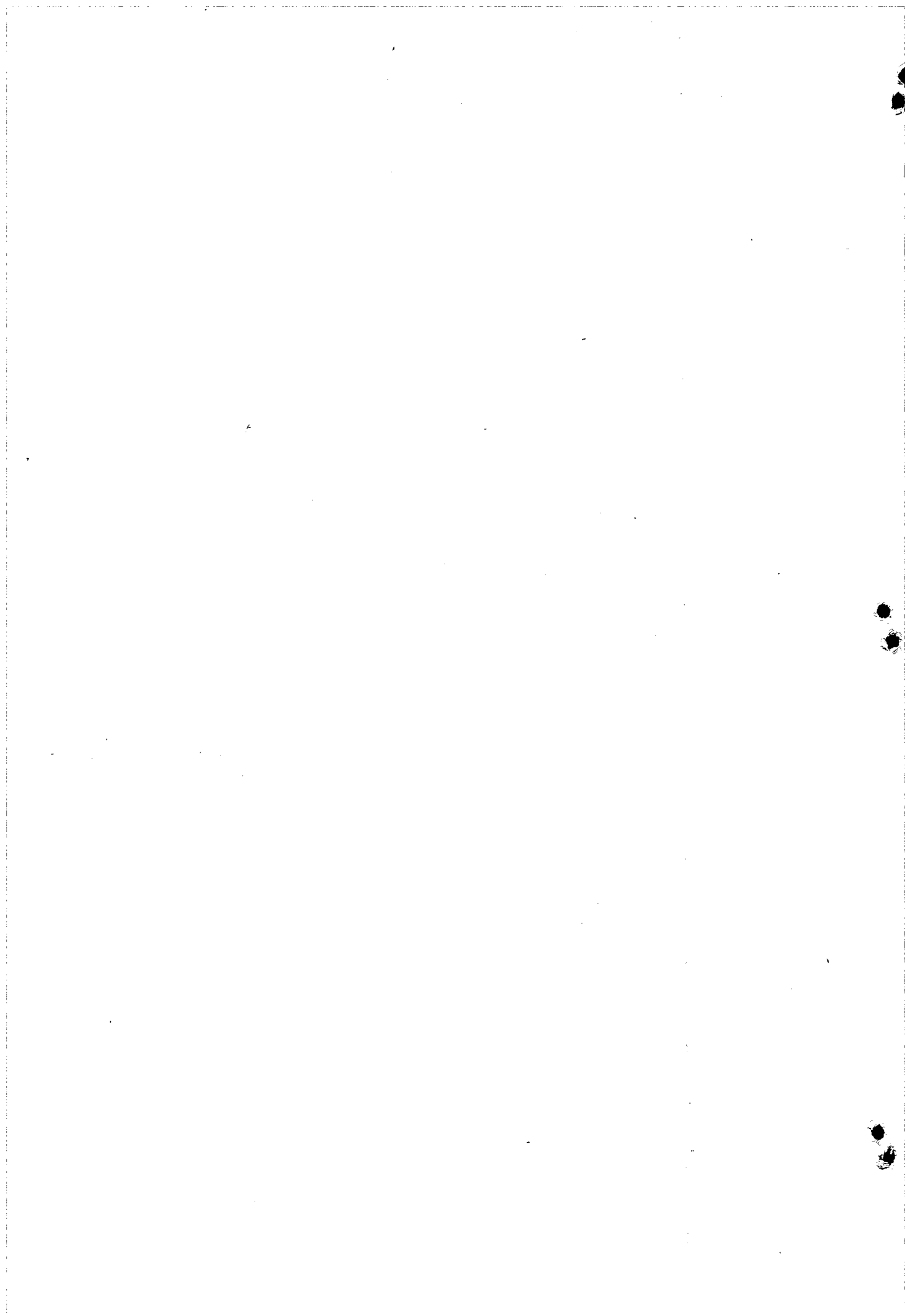
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PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL DECISION
OPENING SUPPLEMENTAIRS QUOTAS FOR IMPORTS INTO ITALY
OF CERTAIN PRODUCTS ORIGINATING IN ROMANIA

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. In accordance with Article 3 of Council Decision 75/210/EEC of 27 March 1979⁽¹⁾ on unilateral import arrangements in respect of State-trading countries, Italy has submitted the exceptional opening of supplementary import quotas, i.e. an increase of 20% of the amount of each quota appearing in the annexes to Decision 79/252/EEC⁽²⁾, with the exception of certain textile products and iron and steel products.

This request concerns Albania, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Czechoslovakia, the USSR, the German Democratic Republic, China and Viet-Nam.

These increases requested by Italy have already been decided by the Commission according to the normal procedure, with the exception of increases concerning industrial products from Romania, which, because of the negotiations at present taking place with this country, require a Council decision to be taken (cf., Article 7, first indent, of Decision 75/210/EEC).

2. The Commission therefore proposes that the Council:
 - adopt the decision, the draft of which is annexed hereto;
 - authorise its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

(1) J.O. L 99 of 21.4.75

(2) J.O. L 60 of 12.3.79

COUNCIL DECISION

opening supplementary quotas for imports into
Italy of certain products originating in Romania

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,
and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 75/210/EEC of 27 March 1975 on unilateral
import arrangements in respect of State-trading countries¹, and in
particular the first indent of Article 7 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Italy, in accordance with Article 3 of Decision 75/210/EEC,
has requested that amendments be made to the import arrangements
applied to Romania pursuant to Council Decision 79/252/EEC of
21 December 1979 amending the unilateral import arrangements in respect
of State-trading countries²;

Whereas the amendments requested by Italy will not give rise to any
particular economic problems; whereas the measures desired by this
Member State should therefore be adopted;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

¹ OJ No L 99, 21.4.1975, p. 7.

² OJ No L 60, 12.3.1979, p. 1.

Article 1

Italy shall, by way of exception, for the year 1979 and in respect of Romania, open supplementary import quotas for those products covered by quotas Nos 5 to 68 in Annex VIII(e) of Decision 79/252/EEC equal to 20% of each quota, with the exception of iron and steel products.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at

For the Council

The President